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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2007.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.